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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

THE following steamers are intended to be DESPATCHED FORTNIGHTLY from KURRACHEE to LONDON, calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, and Algiers, and at Lisbon once a month:—

VESSELS.	TONS.	H.P.	CAPTAINS.	DATE.
MADURA	1945	250	F. Cotton..	5th Dec. 1878.
JAVA	1465	200	J. Pratt....	19th „

Cargo and Passengers are booked here for the abovenamed places, also for East African ports for shipments hence by the Kurrachee steamers which leave Bombay on dates to correspond with the dates of sailing from Kurrachee.

For freight and passage apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

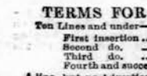
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. JUGGOO, 1,200 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander A. MORRIS, on SATURDAY, the 7th December 1878, at 5 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppy, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and Calcutta, and any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the BUSHEER, 792 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. W. STEWART, on THURSDAY, the 5th December, 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

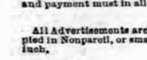
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. MAHRATTA, 1,200 Tons, 130 H.P., Commander W. BRITTEN, on MONDAY, the 2nd December 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Diu, Verawal, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie both ways.

The S. S. BUSHEER, 792 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander J. W. STEWART, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th December 1878, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

PILGRIMAGE TO GOA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED) will despatch the S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. RUSSELL, from BOMBAY to PANJIM and from PANJIM to BOMBAY TWICE WEEKLY during the months of NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, and JANUARY, commencing on SATURDAY, the 9th November 1878.

The above Steamer will leave Bombay at 10 a. m. every SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, and will leave PANJIM at 4 p. m. every SUNDAY and THURSDAY.

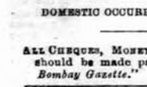
The Steamers to be employed will leave from abreast of Carnac Bunder, Bombay, and will proceed right up to Panjim.

Deck passage hence to Panjim Rs. 4.

For passage apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., ombay, 1st Novem ber 1878. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	360	220	40	
Port Said	380	240	50	
Jaffa	400	260	120	Including Wines.
Beyrout	425	290	125	
Cyprus	450	320	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	550	360	145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge: Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st January 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, AND CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Portsaid regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Nov., 1878.

HALL LINE

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL.

2,100 Tons Register, 300 H. P. Nominal.

BOMBAY TO GENOA.

TO be despatched about 11th December. Apply to

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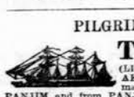
EXPOSITION OF THE BODY OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER AT GOA.

DAILY STEAM SERVICE TO AND FROM GOA.



ON and after the 1st December until further notice the KRISHNA, GOGAH, NAGOTNA, and RAFFAELE will sail from Carnac Bunder at 7-30 a.m. precisely.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

1st Class, Single	Rs. 15
„ Return	„ 25
2nd Class, Single	„ 7
„ Return	„ 10
3rd Class, Single	„ 2 8
„ Return	„ 4

Return Tickets available up to 31st December only, exclusive of Diet, which can be had on board on payment.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

VESSELS.	TONS.	H.P.	CAPTAINS.	1878.
(c) NIZAM	2726	450	A. E. Barlow.....	2nd Dec.
— SURAT	3141	530	G. C. Burne	9th do.
(c) KAISAR-I-HIND	4290	700	R. Meadven	16th do.
— TRAVANCORE..	1903	350	W. Barratt.....	23rd do.
(c) LOMBARDY ...	2723	450	W. B. Hall	30th do.
— SUMATRA.....	2488	450	W. A. Keston ..	6th Jan.'79
(c) HYDASPES....	2984	450	D. Rennoldson..	13th do.
— KASHGAR.....	2621	450	E. J. Baker.....	20th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK, Superintendent.

Bombay, 26th November 1878.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
PEKIN	3777	600	W. Woolcott.....	10th Dec.
MALWA.....	2933	450	P. S. Tomlin	24th do.
GWALIOR ...	2735	450	J. C. Babot	7th Jan. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK, Superintendent.

Bombay, 26th November 1878.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE.....	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman..	6th Dec.
SIAM.....	3000	500	G. N. Hector.....	3rd Jan. 1879.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	31st do.

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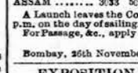

THE First-Class Steamer ALABAMA has been chartered to RUN to GOA and back, without touching the intermediate ports, every four days during the months of November and December and first fortnight of January.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.

Departures in December will be notified hereafter.

Steam Launches and Boats will be provided for embarking and disembarking passengers at Pangim. The same will be available for conveying passengers to Old Goa, at a fee of 8 annas each.

Deck Passage..... Rs. 4.

Return Tickets will be available until the 10th January 1879. First Class Fares include Bed but no Wines or Spirits, which are provided on board and charged for separately. Second Class and Third Class Fares are exclusive of meals, but supplies can be obtained on board at moderate rates.

Apply to D. M. DE SILVA & Co., at Dr. P. F. Gomes' Dispensary, No. 19, Church Gate Street, Share Bazaar, Fort, or to their Agents, Messrs. FURTADO and BROTHER, No. 10, Kalbadevie Road, Bombay, or Apollo Bunder on day of sailing.

JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S (LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S) BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment by other steamers than those leaving Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co. Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOVELTIES
IN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS
on sale at the several establishments of
TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

J. NEUBERG,
5, Meadow Street.

JUST TO HAND,
PER S. S. NIZAM,
A CHOICE PARCEL OF
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"Cavite" Brand,
Extra fine quality and size.

The finest production of the Manillas, and Choicest Importation of the season.

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"PRIMA PRIMA QUALITE."

No. 1 CIGARS,
Cavites.
Rs. 90 per 1,000.
Per Box of 50, Rs. 5.

No. 1 CHEROOTS,
Cavites.
Rs. 90 per 1,000.
Per Box of 50, Rs. 5.

No. 2 CIGARS,
Cavites.
Rs. 65 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 7.

No. 2 CHEROOTS,
Cavites.
Rs. 65 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 7.

NOTE.—*Outstation Orders to be accompanied with Cash or reference for payment.*

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5, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

HOUSEHOLD CLARET.

SOUND and RICH, fit for a PRINCE'S TABLE.

Quarts, Rs. 10; Pints, Rs. 5-8.

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CAUCASIAN INSECT POWDER,

WITHOUT disagreeable smell; a perfectly innocuous (to the higher animals) Vegetable Powder. Utterly exterminates Insect Life. Mosquitoes, Fleas, Cockroaches, entirely got rid of.

Tins with full directions Re. 1, Re. 1-12, and Rs. 3-8.

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SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

A SOVEREIGN remedy for Headache, Biliousness, Sea-sickness, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Gastric Disorders, and Impurities of the Blood as well as in Fever. Is a safe but efficient Aperient, counteracts the vitiating effects of a tropical climate, and quickens the functions generally. An experience of twenty-five years has established the great value of this Saline as a domestic remedy, not excelled by any imported preparation of a similar nature whatever, and it is now offered as better adapted to this climate than any article hitherto introduced.

PER BOTTLE Re. 1-4.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. TRINACRIA,
2,167 Tons Register, 424 H. P.,
CAPTAIN ROBERT HUTCHISON.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

TO be DISPATCHED POSITIVELY 24th December. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 30th November 1878.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

SPECIAL PATRON FOR THE SEASON,
H. E. SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, BART., G.C.S.I.
who has kindly signified his intention to be present
THIS EVENING, MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1878.
SECOND SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT,
When will be enacted the charming Opera in 2 acts by Rossini, entitled,

IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA.

BERTHA	Signora Gienolini.
ROSINA	„ Coy.
IL CONTE ALMAVIVA	Signor Coy.
FIGARO	„ Bergamaschi.
FIORELLO	„ N. N.
Don Bartolo	„ Corteri.
BASILIO	„ Salvarani.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPEN AT SOUNDY & Co.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 5
Stalls	„ 4
Gallery	„ 2
Pit	„ 1

Plan and Tickets at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

NOTE.—It is respectfully requested that visitors will be in their seats before the Opera commences, to avoid interrupting the performance.

Doors open at 8-30 p. m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

NOW READY,
BOMBAY GAZETTE
OVERLAND SUMMARY.

The *BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY*, prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the News of the Week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested Summary of Events.

Annual Subscription (in advance) Rs. 12
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The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
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Summary of Cotton Exports during the week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1867 and 1876 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1868 and 1876 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
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OUR OFFICE has been REMOVED to HORNBY ROW, No. 6.

KNOOP & Co.

THE OFFICES of the LONDON, BOMBAY and MEDITERRANEAN BANK, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, have THIS DAY been REMOVED from No. 10, Hornby Row, to No. 2, HORNBY ROW, immediately opposite the General Post Office.—Dated this 30th day of November 1878.

HENRY STEAD,
Agent and Attorney of the Official Liquidator of the said Bank.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED myself as MARINE SURVEYOR in Bombay.

A. C. CLARK.

34, Elphinston Circle, Bombay, 1st December 1878.

NOTICE.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WE have been APPOINTED AGENTS at this Port for the above Company, and are now prepared to accept MARINE RISKS on SPECIE and GENERAL CARGO at favourable rates.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

Bombay, 30th November 1878.

TENTS FOR CABUL.

THE MUIR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, CAWNPORE, have in stock ready for immediate delivery a number of SERVICE TENTS of the regulation weights. Tents ordered by telegram or letter, will be despatched by following train. Apply to

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

NOTICE.

WANTED, for the WARORA COLLIERY, Central Provinces, a well qualified OVERSEER, who is also a good Draftsman.

He must be thoroughly and practically acquainted with Masonry Works and accustomed to the supervision of labourers.

He should also be a good Surveyor and Leveller, with a knowledge of Plan Drawing and framing Estimates.

Salary Rs. 75 per mensem, rising by annual increments of Rs. 5 to Rs. 100 on good behaviour.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be submitted to the CHIEF ENGINEER, Central Provinces.

THE NUSSERWANJEE MANOCKJEE PETIT SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 31, Meadow Street, Fort, by the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 9th December 1878, for the CONSTRUCTION of the above Company's Spinning and Weaving Mill at Parell.

Each Tender will accompany a deposit of Rs. 2,000 (Rupees Two Thousand).

Plans of the building will be shown to parties tendering for the contract and copies of specification and conditions of contract can be had from the undersigned on payment of Rupees Five per copy.

The Company will not assign any reason for refusing the lowest or any Tender.

J. N. PETIT & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 2nd December 1878.

TO BE LET, from 1st January, an Upper-storied BUNGALOW in Middle Colaba, at present occupied by T. J. Ward, Esq. For rent and other particulars apply to

E. W. FLOWER, House Agent.

4, Hummum Street.

TO BE LET, from 1st January, a commodious BUNGALOW on the westerly side in Middle Colaba, at present occupied by Captain Parker, and previously by C. A. Beyts, Esq. For rent and other particulars apply to

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TO BE LET, from 1st January, OFFICES in Apollo Street, at present in the occupation of Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert. For rent and other particulars apply to

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TO BE LET, from 1st January, OFFICES opposite the Bombay Bank, at present in the occupation of Messrs. R. L. Southern and Co. Rent Rs. 75. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER, House Agent.

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TO BE LET, from 1st February, OFFICES in Church Gate Street, at present occupied by Bhaishunker Nanabhai, Esq., solicitor. For rent and other particulars apply to

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TO BE LET, the HOUSE in Rampart Row, lately offices of the P. and O. Company. For rent and other particulars apply to

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PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
BEZIQUE MARKERS,
LEATHER PURSES,
PEN KNIVES,
SCISSORS,
LOCKETS,
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By the careful selection of novelties characterised by elegance, neatness, and taste, they trust to confirm and extend the large connection with which they have been favoured during the past FIFTY YEARS.

BRACELETS,
Jewelled with Diamonds, Emeralds, Carbuncles, Pearls, &c.
From Rs. 100 to Rs. 560.
Plain Gold,
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70. Elaborate Card, with slide, having large bouquet in centre, with mottoes, &c., hidden among flowers. ..... As. 12

71. Elaborate Mechanical Card with a bouquet of flowers, opening by means of a slide, and disclosing the figure of an angel and suitable greetings. ..... As. 12

72. Easel Card, gold and embossed, opening and forming a stage effect, with seasonable greetings. ..... As. 12

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 30TH, 1878.

So far, the entry of the English troops into Afghanistan has been sufficiently successful to satisfy those who took the most sanguine view of our Frontier War: and if the present success continues, no doubt trade here will eventually be favourably affected, and those optimists who have been looking forward to good times will reap their reward. In the meantime the pessimists are having it all their own way, and the business of Bombay appears to be rapidly going, week by week, from bad to worse. On referring to the Custom House Returns it is true that one sees somslight increase in both the Imports and Exports of the place, when compared with those of two months ago, but the improvement is very slight for the season of the year, and the best proof of the position of our trade with England is concerned, is, that at the present time there is only one steamer, and no sailing vessel on the berth for Liverpool. There are certainly three steamers loading for Continental ports in addition to the Mails which are booking cargo for the Continent and London at very low rates, but the engagements being made are almost exclusively for Seeds and sundries, and Cotton shipments are, in the meantime, quite neglected. We are promised an enormous cotton crop in America this year, and the question naturally arises what will be a safe level for Indian Cotton, if America is to produce a crop of 5,500,000 bales? The consumption of Cotton in America itself is no doubt annually increasing, but this fact, so far from relieving the English markets, merely represents at present unknown quantity of goods which Manchester will not be required to produce, and consequently a corresponding quantity of Cotton which it will not be necessary for England to import. It is true that the words 'safe level' are now almost obsolete, inasmuch as the Cotton trade of this port is not at all based on the safe level principle, but so far as we are at present able to judge, Bombay Cotton shippers will have to finesse even more than usual during the coming season. That the crops as it now stands must leave a loss to some one appears to be inevitable; whether that loss is to fall upon the ryot, or the middleman, or the shipper, or the buyer of the Cotton, is a question to be decided hereafter. At present Bombay Merchants are almost unanimous in the opinion that Cotton will not be maintained at the rates now current, and are consequently keeping out of the market. No doubt statistically this is the wisest course to pursue, but it is nevertheless an open question whether more fortunes have not been lost during the past ten years since the telegraph has been working in the East, by those who have followed statistics closely than by those who have paid no attention to them whatever. This season, however, is undoubtedly so favourable a one for those who believe in statistics to back their opinion as could be wished for, as with the prospect of the largest American Crop on record, and also an abundant supply of Cotton from Bombay, it is evident that present rates at Home cannot be maintained, notwithstanding the low ebb to which European stocks have sunk, and the 'bears' have in consequence favourable times before them.

The Bank of England Return for the week ending on Wednesday last is again of a very favourable nature, the position of the Reserve to Liabilities having further improved one per cent. No alteration has been made in the Bank's rates of discount, which remain at 5 per cent, but Money in the open market is again easier. Consols, after some slight fluctuations, close at 96⅛ and French Rentes at Fcs. 112½.

The usual weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India took place in London on Wednesday when £200,000 were offered which were all allotted to Calcutta at 1s. 7 7-16d. per rupee all in bills, tenders at this rate receiving 95 per cent. As compared with last week's allotments this shows a slight increase in the demand for remittance to this side, although not sufficient to exercise any material influence on the general position of the Exchange Market, as the improvement was discounted earlier in the week. Tenders are invited for next Wednesday to the extent of £300,000, and this increased amount has had rather a weakening effect on rates here. Bar Silver in London has advanced to 50 11-16d. per oz., at which it is equivalent to about 1s. 7¾d. per rupee. Shipments of the Metal to the extent of £250,000 have been made from Southampton during the week, of which £190,000 are for Bombay and £70,000 for Calcutta.

The position of our markets at the close for the mail is as follows:—Money easy; Government Paper, after a few days of temporary depression, is strong at hardening rates; Exchange steady; Shares quiet but steady; Imports generally depressed; In Exports, Cotton is quite neglected, and Seeds meet with little demand; of Wheat there are still no supplies; Freights as yet show no signs of improvement, and the amount of tonnage in harbour is more than sufficient to meet all requirements for some time to come.

MONEY.—The last published Return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 23rd. ultimo showed an increase of 28 lacs in the Government Deposits and 10½ in other Deposits, while Loans and Discounts were only increased 4 lacs, leaving the Cash Balance increased by 5 lacs. This Return is again of a very favourable nature, but no change was made in the Banks rates of discount by the Directors at their Board Meeting on Wednesday; neither can any reduction be looked for at the present season of the year when an increased demand for Money may at any time spring up with a revival of our Export trade, and the Government requirements for the Afghan campaign are still quite uncertain. We repeat our previous quotations, viz.:—4 per cent. on Fixed Loans on Government Securities, 5 per cent. on Demand Loans on similar Securities, and 6 per cent. on Discounts on Mercantile Bills. The Bank of Bengal have raised its rates of discount during the week 1 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—A slightly firmer feeling was apparent in Sterling Exchange at the beginning of the week, but very little was done pending the allotment of Council Drafts in London, and when it was known that these were to be increased next week by £100,000 the Market showed some signs of weakness, but closes steadily at about 1-16 advance on our last week's quotations. For ready Bills we quote as follows:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7 7-16d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 8d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 7¾d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 8¼d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 7 15-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 8 1-16d. per rupee. The transactions for this steamer have again been very small, owing to the small amount of ready Bills making, and the general disinclination on the part of Banks to buy for in advance. For Bank Bills both ready and forward the demand has been insignificant and next to nothing has been done. There is no alteration in future prospect to notice. Here, the extent of Export business is so small that influences are all in favour of a decline before the end of the year, but in Calcutta a fair trade is passing and will increase with the Indigo season, and sufficient private Bills are consequently offering to check the weakness here.

On Calcutta we quote to-day demand drafts at ½ per cent. premium and 60 days' sight at ½ per cent. discount. On China the quotation for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills is Rs. 217 per 100 dollars.

The latest quotation from Hongkong for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 8¾d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 1¼d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The demand for Government Paper early in the week was slow, and holders, showing an increased disposition to realize, rates gave way about ½ per cent. A reaction has, however, since taken place, and the decline has been more than recovered, there being buyers and no sellers at our quotations, viz.:—Fours and Old Fours and-a-half, Rs. 94½; and the New Four and-a-half per cent. Loan, Rs. 99⅞ to Rs. 100.

SHARES.—The Market has been very quiet throughout the week. In Bank Shares the only changes are an advance of ½ per cent. in Bombay and Rs. 2 in Nationals. In Land Companies the only alteration is a decline of Rs. 5 in Colabas. In Spinning and Weaving Companies Albert Mills have declined Rs. 50, Broach Mills Rs. 2, Coorlas Rs. 10, Hyderabad Rs. 45, Nicol Rs. 75, Prince of Wales Rs. 60, and Soonderdass Rs. 15. On the other hand, Alexandras have advanced Rs. 30, Colabas Rs. 20, Dhurrumseys Rs. 15, Fleming Rs. 45, Mandvie Rs. 15, Manockjee Petits Rs. 5, and Nurrys Rs. 10. In Press Companies Albert of Kurrachee have advanced Rs. 15, East India Rs. 10, and French Press Rs. 5; and Bellery's have declined Rs. 45, Carwar Rs. 150, Fort Rs. 50, Mofussil Rs. 24. In Miscellaneous Shares Landing and Shipping Company of Kurrachee have declined Rs. 5.

The PIECE GOODS Market keeps very dull, although slightly less depressed than a week ago, as importers are, as a rule, firm. The sales reported since last mail day have been on a very small scale at about previous rates, consisting almost entirely of Grey Shirtings, and the clearances from the Bazaar are still very moderate. Prices for Food Grains still rule high, and until these are cheaper we cannot look for any briskness in the up-country demand. In Dyed and White Goods the sales are very trifling. In Local Made Cloths there is nothing doing.

TWIST.—The Market is still very dull for English made Yarns. In Local Spinnings there is some enquiry for Nos. 10-13, but the higher Counts are quite neglected.

METALS.—There is no change in the values of either Copper, Yellow Metal, or Iron, and there has been scarcely any business passing in any of these Metals.

COAL.—No sales have been reported of cargoes to arrive during the week, owing to the high rates of Freight still ruling outwards and the consequent inability of shippers to sell at the rates current here. On the Bunders there is little enquiry for landed coal.

COTTON.—No improvement has taken place during the week in the Liverpool Market, the tone remained uniformly dull with a further decline of 1-16 per lb. in Americans. Surats are, however, unchanged, and owing to their scarcity and also to the short supplies of low Americans have been in somewhat better demand. The closing quotations for Mid.-Orleans and Fair Dholleras are 5¾d. and 4¾d. per lb. respectively, and here our rates are almost unchanged. The business done in Bombay during the week, like its predecessors, has been extremely small and confined almost exclusively to purchases for the local mills, the total both for local consumption and Export only amounting to about 1,200 bales. A small lot of New Comrawuttee of quality about Good Fair, which arrived during the week, changed hands at Rs. 190½ per candy, but for forward delivery little has been done, for as previously there are many sellers but few buyers. We hear Up-country of contracts for New Dholleras being made at what appear to be very high rates for March-April delivery.

The Receipts from Up-country during the week have been 5,400 bales, making a total of 48,079 bales against 46,663 bales last year: these figures show some increase on those of last week, and we may no doubt now look for rapidly increasing supplies, as from the Dholleras districts large stocks of Old Cotton have still to come forward. With dull accounts from Home these stocks of Old Cotton, mostly of very inferior quality, will no doubt be allowed to accumulate here until well on in the season, when, if prices do not improve, they will either go forward as native consignments, or be sold for what they will fetch in this market.

The *Clearances for Sea* during the week are also rather larger, having amounted to 4,013 bales, which makes a total of 731,098 bales since 1st January against 835,525 bales for the corresponding period last year, and 987,250 bales for the eleven months of 1876.

NEW CROP.—The accounts continue generally favourable, and no news of any importance has reached us during the week. Picking is progressing in the Comrawuttee districts, but as previously advised the crop is a backward one, and we do not expect free arrivals until quite the end of the year.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

		₹ Candy of 784 lbs.	⅛ D. Cs. F.
Old—			
Comrawuttee	Good Fair	....Rs. 185	= 4 11/16d.
Do.	Fully Fair	.... „ 180	= 4½d.
Dholleras	Good Fair	.... „ 185	= 4 11/16d.
Do.	Fair	.... „ 175	= 4 9/16d.
S. G. Dharwar	Good Fair	.... „ 185	= 4 11/16d.
Oompta	Fully Fair	.... „ 175	= 4 9/16d.
New—			
Comrawuttee	Good (Jan. delivery)	.... „ 185	= 4 13/16d.
Do.	Good (Feb. delivery)	.... „ 183	= 4¾d.
Do.	F. G. F. do.	.... „ 180	= 4 11/16d.
M. G. Broach	(Feb. delivery)	.... „ 195	= 5
Dholleras	(April delivery)	.... „ 184	= 4¾

LINSEED is still only arriving in small quantities, but there is little demand, and our quotation of Rs. 6-7 to Rs. 6-8 per cwt. is unchanged from last week for ready parcels. For new Seed, however, there are sellers for March-April delivery at Rs. 6 per cwt., but buyers are still holding off for a further decline, which, with the favourable crop prospects, we may look for shortly.

FOR RAPESEED there is little enquiry, and supplies are very moderate, both of Cawnpore and Guzerat, and prices are nominally unchanged at Rs. 6 and Rs. 7 per cwt. for Cawnpore and Rs. 7 for Guzerat.

GINGELLY is arriving much more freely, but owing to a demand to cover sales for November shipment, the price has been maintained at Rs. 40 to Rs. 41 per candy.

WHEAT.—There are no supplies, and there is consequently nothing doing for Expo t. We still quote:—Rs. 39 for White, Rs. 38 for Mixed, and Rs. 36 per candy for Hard Red.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th November compared with that for 19th November:—

LIABILITIES.	19th Nov. Rs.	A.	P.	26th Nov. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,28,100	0	0	20,28,100	0	0
Treasury Balance	1,85,77,956	15	1	2,08,24,222	4	11
Other Deposits	3,05,73,899	1	6	2,86,37,807	1	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	14,05,800	12	9	9,17,457	8	4
Sundries	8,41,284	10	0	8,74,184	6	8
	Rs. 7,34,27,010	7	4	7,10,81,721	15	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,16,17,069	14	0	98,38,793	8	6
Loans on Govt. Securities	57,11,552	9	10	58,61,552	9	10
Credits on ditto	46,32,677	2	10	52,42,762	4	11
Bills Discounted	1,52,17,672	2	3	1,54,70,378	8	7
Balances with other Banks	7,18,211	10	6	5,90,524	8	1
Bullion						
Dead Stock	9,73,988	4	4	9,74,673	9	7
Stamps	7,842	1	9	7,984	4	9
Sundries	1,66,009	10	9	1,66,009	10	9
Cash at Head Office	1,27,75,193	10	11	1,13,33,077	7	3
Do. at Branches	1,86,06,690	3	2	1,77,96,165	7	4
	7,34,27,010	7	4	7,10,81,721	15	7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. MULA, 548 tons, Captain C. Doert, sailed on Saturday last for Goa, with 48 deck passengers.

MESSRS. R. RUBATTINO AND CO *s s. s.* AUSTRALIA, Captain F. Bozzoni, sailed yesterday for Genoa with a general cargo, and passengers

THE *s. s.* OONUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and 144 deck passengers.

THE S. S. CALDER, Captain J. F. Ormandy, sailed on Saturday last for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and 165 deck passengers.

THE *s. s.* PEARL, 366 tons, Captain H. Klee, arrived in harbour on the 29th ultimo, from Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and 305 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's *s. s.* MAHRATTA, Captain W. Britten, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers—Mr. E. M. Fulton, and 152 deck passengers.

THE *s. s.* SUSE, 1,390 tons, Captain L. Flindt, arrived in harbour on the 29th ultimo from Calcutta 16th November, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Miligan and 10 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's *s. s.* GOA, Captain G. G. Stevenson, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo, and the following passengers—Mr. J. Carroll, Mr. G. L. Acworth, Mr. and Miss Pratt, and nine deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
29	Suse (s)	Flindt	Calcutta, Nov 16.
	Pearl (s)	Klee	Cutch, Nov 27.
Dec 1	Do. of Baltimore(s)	Ready	Liverpool, Nov 4.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
30	Akola (s)	Russell	Goa.
	Calder (s)	Ormandy	P. Gulf.
	Mula (s)	Doert	Goa.
	Esther Hoy	Roy	Galle.
	Goa (s)	S evenson	Calcutta.
	Jorun (s)	Baker	Coast and Cutch.
Dec 1	Australia(s)	Bozzoni	Genoa.

The Steamer Mahratta, Britten, to Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The steamer Pearl, to Cutch, Coast, was entered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.
26 Africa (s) ..... Henderson ... Bombay, Nov 2.
Cyrene (s) ..... Smith ..... Rangoon, Nov 16.
May Queen ..... Irwin ..... Port Natal, Oct 14.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 26.—Steamer Madras.

PASSENGERS,

For Africa—Mr Wilson, Mr Taylor, and Mr Mills.
The following is the list of passengers per s s Cathay, sailed on Nov 29:—For Madras—Rev F M Mookerjee, Mr Bolding, Dr H Hudson, Rev Northrup, and Mrs and Miss Wootten. For Galle—Rev Father E Lafont. For Southampton—Mr Haslam, Mr May, Mr McBean, Col Parson, Mrs Pinder and 2 children, Mr Tyson, Mrs Peacock, Mr Balair, and Mr Batty.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By May Queen—Pembroke Castle.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURE.

Nov.
29 Rajah of Cochin ..... False Point.

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 30.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Zeal s—25 cases brandy, Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM LONDON.

Bessie H.—27 cases window glass, Abdoolhoosein Abdoolally; 21 runlets tar and 10 barrels pitch, The Agra Bank.
Lumley Castle s—26 cases whisky, The Bombay Cawasjee.
Travancore s—3 cases books, Atmaram Sagoon and Co.
Surat s—55 cases gin, P Gomes.

FROM GENOA.

Australia s—31 cases writing paper, Framjee Ardaseer Davur.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—100 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Atalanta s—60 cwts. coir yarn, Nanjee Govindjee.

FOR LONDON.

Wenlock —16 bales hides and skins, Mahamedally Abdoola and Co
Nizam s—1 case gold bars (Rs 1,50,000), The French Bank; 17 cwts aniseed star, Hajee Adom Esmail and Co.; 17½ cwts mother of pearl shells, Rumbally Allyreza; 3 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 444½ cwts oilbanum, Joomabhoy Lalljee; 7 bales skins, Hassum Osmer; 230 cwts. oilbanum, Latarsiun Munjee; 5 boxes gold bars (Rs 8,98,670), and 23 boxes silver coins (Rs 45,300), The C M Bank of I L and China; 89 cwts cotton seed, Joosub Abdoola; 28 cwts E teeth, Nanjeebhoy Goolam Hossein; 54 cwts E teeth, Currimbhoy Ebram; 1 box gold bars (Rs 69,000), The Agra Bank.
Kaiser-i-Hind s—10 bales woollen and cotton carpets, Rusulally Allyreza.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Salisbury s—750 cwts. pepper, Vinay and Co.
Australia s—1 case silver coins (Rs 5,500), The French Bank.

FOR CALLAO.

Plainmeller s—169 cwts. B horns, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Australia s—750 cwts teel seed, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Branksome Hall s—750 cwts teaseed, Peel, Cassels and Co.

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ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 29.

Dive Lieut, 2-7th Royal Fusiliers, on duty, from Belgaum.
Herbert, Lieut, 2-7th Royal Fusiliers, on duty, from Belgaum.

NOVEMBER 30.

McDonnell, Lieut, 18th Regt, on sick leave, from Ferozpore.
Soody, Captain 68th Regt, on leave, from Ahmednuggur.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 29.

Beville, Col, 27th Bombay N I, on duty, to Kurrachee.

NOVEMBER 30.

Correll, Sub-Inspector, Army Educ. Dept, on duty, to Canna nore.

DECEMBER 1.

Niven, Surg Major, on furlough, to England.
Buston, Captain, 9th Lancers, on duty, to Peshawar.

THE ACTING COMMANDER OF THE FORCE'S ORDERS.

Head Quarters, Bangalore, 16th to 23rd November.

Major Raikes, Staff Corps, is appointed Officiating Wing Commander 9th N I, during the absence of Colonel White on medical certificate, or until further orders.

Under instructions from the Government of India, Sub-Lieut Beresford, 68th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 7th N I, will proceed at once and join the 3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Veterinary Surgeon H Batchelor, 6th Brigade Royal Artillery, has resigned his commission.

Lieut Smith, No 13 Battery, 8th Brigade, is posted to O Battery 1st Brigade R A.

Captain Wi kham K Battery, 1st Brigade R A, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Mount Meer for transport duty.

Lieut-Colonel (Colonel) Cookes, B Brigade, from 15th November till date of embarkation at Bombay, on retirement.

The undermentioned officer is detailed for duty with his Regimental Depot and will proceed to England during the ensuing cold season, doing duty with troops on the voyage:—
1-21st Foot, Captain F W Douglas.
Staff Corps—Colonel White, Commandant 9th N I, from 11th November to 1st March 1879—Bangalore and Madras, sick certificate.

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Full Moon.....10th, 0h. 41'm. p. m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Mon. 2	.....	6 19	5 20	4 49 m	11 31 m
				5 37 n	11 27 n
Tues. 3	.....	6 20	5 20	5 49 m	0 38 n
				6 50 n	
Wed. 4	English Mail expected.	6 21	5 20	6 45 m	0 39 m
				8 32 n	1 26 n
Th. 5	.....	6 21	5 20	9 3 n	1 55 m
				9 3 n	2 18 n
Fri. 6	.....	6 22	5 21	8 34 m	2 57 m
				9 16 n	3 3 n
Sat. 7	.....	6 22	5 21	9 16 m	3 46 m
				10 31 n	3 40 n
Sun. 8	2nd Sunday in Advent	6 23	5 21	10 53 m	4 26 m
				11 7 n	4 16 n

NOTICE.
IN ANSWER TO NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES
MESSRS. DAVIS,
SURGEON DENTISTS,

Have returned to Bombay and may be consulted at Rampart Row.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

PALMER—November 30th, at Bombay, of typhoid fever, Walter Edward Palmer, youngest son of Edward Palmer, late Agent E. I. Railway, aged 22 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ALCHIN.—November 20th, at Jhansi, the wife of J. Alchin, Sub-Engineer, P. N. S. Railway, of a son.
GLASCOCK—November 25th, at Sialkot, Punjab, the wife of Major T. B. M. Glascock, 1st Bengal Cavalry, of a son.
HELPS—November 19th, at Kamthee, the wife of W. Helps, Esq., of a son.
LAURIE—November 22nd, at Chupra, the wife of F. C. Laurie, Esq. of a daughter.
MICHELL—November 23rd, at Jubbulpore, the wife of the Rev. F. R. Michell, Chaplain of Jubbulpore, of a son.
MURRAY—November 25th, at Monghyr, the wife of Major-General C. Murray, of a daughter.
ROGERS—November 14th, at Allahabad, the wife of Serjeant-Major R. J. Rogers, Nain Tal Depot, a daughter.
SHEFFIELD—November 27th, at Vellore, the wife of T. Sheffield, Forest Department, of a daughter.
SHEKLETON—November 27th, at 9, Lower Circular Road, the wife of A. B Shekleton, of a daughter.
WHITE—November 19th, at Coimbatore, the wife of Mr. J. W. White, Station Master, Madras Railway, of a son.
WINDLE—November 26th, at Bankipore, the wife of J. A. Windle, Executive Engineer, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HARRISON—HOWARD—November 25th, at St. David's Church, Gays, by the Rev. William Charles Bell, Charles L. Harrison, Esq., Opium Department, Bengal Civil Service, to Isabella Blanche eldest surviving daughter of the late W. J. Howard, Esq. of Seapoint Manor, Bisek Rock, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

CONLEY—November 23rd, Margaret Conley, the beloved wife of Mr. J. Conley, Engineer, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras.
WOLSELEY—November 25th, at Meerut, Major W. G. Wolseley, 1st Battalion 6th Regiment, aged 43.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1878.

THE activity of English diplomacy since Lord Beaconsfield's Ministry came into office seems to have been quite unprecedented. From the revelations now poured forth it appears that, while the Turkish war was going on, the Foreign Secretary of England, inspired by Lord Lytton, kept his eye on Central Asia, and obtained from the Russian Government a formal disavowal of any claim to interfere in Afghanistan which puts the subsequent despatch of the Russian Mission to Kabul in a very bad light. The marked significance of the speech made at Hongkong by the Chinese Envoy who has lately been on a mission to the English and French Courts, and the emphasis with which at the present critical time he declares that the friends and the enemies of England are also those of China give point to the intimations frequently published of late that England has sought and obtained the alliance of China in the expected conflict with Russia in the East. In this connection the announced visit of Sir Thomas Wade to the Indian Viceroy is not without a special interest. Mr. Gladstone can see in this vigorous and comprehensive foreign policy nothing but omens of downfall of the British Empire; but, if such a catastrophe be imminent, he more than any other Englishman of mark has helped to bring it about by the unceasing and unpatriotic malevolence of his attempts to discredit Lord Beaconsfield. In view of the dangers that beset the Empire, honourable statesmen should see that the time has come for all Englishmen to close their ranks and present a firm and united front to the enemy; but the demoralized politicians of Westminster seems to have no thought or care except for saying the most spiteful things they can imagine about one another,

ALTHOUGH the Amir's troops offered no real resistance to Sir Sam Browne's Division, and quickly abandoned the Khyber Pass; the old Afghan tactics of threatening an enemy's line of communications, murdering camp-followers, and plundering convoys, have already been resumed by a section of the Afridis in the Khyber. We are officially assured that there is nothing in it, that Major Cavagnari rode from one end of the Pass to the other on Friday and found the way clear, and that such slight inconveniences as the robbery of the English mail and the shooting of a signaller must be set down to the mismanagement of certain headmen of the tribes who could not control their followers. But this is the old story. The headmen, in the former Afghan war, were always ready to accept as much money as the English chose to give them, and to make in return the most lavish promises of friendship; but, somehow or other, they never could restrain the excesses of their people, who went on robbing and making war on their own account without paying the slightest regard to the engagements taken by their chiefs. If it is intended by the Government of India to occupy permanently stations in Afghanistan, the only way to keep the tribes in order along the intervening roads is to thoroughly disarm them; and this is a work that will take time and trouble. Meanwhile, it is quite clear that the unruly disposition of the tribes will greatly weaken Sir Sam Browne's fighting force, as strong guards must be left at frequent intervals for the protection of the immense convoys required for the supply of the army in a country in which few of the things required by British troops can be procured. One of Sir Sam's four infantry brigades had, we were informed a few days ago, been left behind in the Khyber, and our Peshawur correspondent now states that some troops of General Maude's Division will be moved forward to support this brigade. If we suppose that a second brigade is required to guard Daka and the road to Jellalabad, Sir Sam Browne will have only two brigades left when he reaches the latter place for an advance on Kabul; and, as the winter season sets in about the middle of December, when snow begins to fall in the defiles between Jellalabad and Kabul, he will hardly venture to attempt such an enterprise with his reduced force. The Government of India will in that case reap the fruits of its folly in sending an independent column to occupy the Kurram Valley, where it cannot co-operate with Sir Sam Browne, instead of employing all the troops it could collect at Peshawur to strengthen the Khyber column when an advance by this route was once determined upon.

An interesting despatch which we published on Saturday from our special correspondent at the head-quarters of General Biddulph confirms the impression that the column from Quetta is intended to provide itself with winter quarters at Kandahar, and it will be seen from a Poona telegram that the second reserve of this column, under General Primrose, has now been ordered to take the field. The Quetta Force had advanced on Friday last as far as Haikalzai in the valley of Pishin, 21½ miles beyond Quetta, and 114 miles from Kandahar by the route over the Kojuck Pass which was taken by the army of the Indus in the first invasion of Afghanistan, forty years ago. The difficulties of this route are fully described by MacGregor from the accounts of Garden and Hough. The latter officer accompanied the army of the Indus as Deputy Judge Advocate General, and his exact narrative is the source of nearly all the most valuable information we possess regarding the main roads into Afghanistan:—

HAIKALZAI TO ARAMBI-KAREZ—15 miles—"Marched from Haikalzai, and for 7 miles the road is good and passable for guns; it lies for the greater part of the way on the borders of rich cultivation. At the seventh mile is a broad river called the Lora, the bed of which is now almost dry, but the banks are very deep and precipitous and extremely difficult. A road had to be cut with great labour, and it was made passable for guns, which, however, were drawn across by manual labour. The water was about 2 feet deep with a hard sandy bottom, and only about 20 yards broad. There is a ford about half a mile to the left of the spot chosen by the Sappers, which might with a few Bildars have been made quite easy for passage of guns with very little labour. Owing to the delay and fatigue occasioned by the difficulty of crossing this river, the troops halted on the opposite bank and encamped in a wide open plain. The cavalry not being able to procure grass marched on to Arambi-Karez, distance 8 miles, over a good road quite free from 'nullahs' or water cuts. The surrounding country covered with their 'jhow' jungle; a gradual and easy ascent for the whole of this stage. Not much cultivation until we arrived at our ground, which was near a large village with a stream of water running near the same kind of forage promisable for cattle as for the last 4 or 5 marches. Takata peak bearing 135° north-east."

CHAMAN CHOKI—20 miles—"The 1st Brigade Infantry encamped at the fort of the Kojak Pass upon good ground with water, grass, and forage near at hand. The road to this is over a gradual ascent, there are no difficulties of any kind, and only a few stony beds of streams to cross, a large walled village, called Abdula Kala, bearing 16° south-east; this is the strong hold of the head of the Achozzai tribe. The encampment is 2 miles from this encampment the hills close in on the road, and it becomes a defile for about 4 miles further, when you reach a small stream of water which crosses the road. There is encamping ground enough here for a small body or one regiment, with water and forage sufficient. The whole distance to this spot is over a gradual and easy ascent, commanded by the heights on either hand; they are, however, easy of access, and could be crowned without difficulty. From this distance the ascent becomes very steep, and the road passes over the fall of a bare hill, making a passage extremely difficult for the guns to cross. The length of the very steep ascent is about 1½ miles, and there is then a descent of nearly equal length over which the guns were led down by manual labour. Three roads were cut in different directions for camels to go by, but they are all very steep and difficult; in fact, this pass is the worst we have yet seen, and requires ocular proof to make it believed, guns could cross it; however, they did so with only an accident happening to one gun, which was dragged over the side by the leading horses slipping over the loose stones of the outside bank, and then the rest followed, and the gun was hurled three some distance till brought up by a tree, when fortunately no greater damage than a broken wheel was found to have occurred; the men were dismounted at the time and so escaped. The height of the extreme top of this pass is upwards of 7,000 feet above the level of the sea, with an almost precipitous ascent and descent for 3 miles. The road after descending the steepest slope runs through a beautiful wild-looking valley, covered with low stunted trees and shrubs, and abounds with splendid forage for horses and camels: wild oats and every species of forage is found in native luxuriance. The encamping ground, where water is procurable, is about 2 miles further on over a gradual slope and good road. Water is procurable from several good springs, which run in small rills from turfy hillocks to the right of the road, near a small green patch called Chaman Choki. There is only a sufficient supply for a small force, and even two troops of cavalry would not find a sufficiency of water for a day's supply; however, there are several pools of rain water about 3 miles further on in the plains at which cavalry might be watered. There

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

THE AFGHAN WAR.

SAFE TRANSIT IN THE KHYBER PASS.

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

Telegrams from the front report that some sections of the Khyber Afridis have been giving trouble by firing on convoys and picquets at Ali Musjid. The mail with despatches was also stolen. Major Pearson's party of signallers at Larkai hill was fired upon, when one man and one horse were killed, and one man and three mules wounded. Convoys from Ali Musjid to Shadiq Bagyar returned, Afridis having being seen on the road, but troops were sent out to disperse them. A later telegram, however, from Major Cavagnari at Jamrud reports having ridden through the Pass from Daka yesterday afternoon, reaching Jamrud yesterday evening the 29th. All was quiet at Daka and in the upper part of the Pass, the marauding in the lower part having been due to the incapacity of the Kuki Kheyl *maliks*, and to a party collected by one Abdulla Jan, a partizan of the Amir. Many of Abdulla's followers have now deserted him, and Major Cavagnari expects at once to break up the party, and he states that there is no serious combination. Latest telegram dated to-day, the 30th, states that all is quiet in the Pass.

LAHORE, Dec. 1.

A telegram from the Khyber Pass states that Abdulla Mir is reported to have left the malcontents. A party endeavoured to obstruct the Agair Pass, but were easily dispersed by our troops.

PESHAWUR, Dec. 1.

Convoys are frequently attacked in the Khyber Pass. On Friday there were two hours' firing at long distances with convoys. No casualties occurred then; but the day before a small party rode through unmolested.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at one o'clock on Sunday here.

The correspondents of the *Daily News* and *Telegraph* are returning not expecting further action here. The Mahaiwara Battalion is at Jamrud.

OFFERS OF SERVICE FROM THE RAJAS OF TEHRI AND PANNA.

LAHORE, Dec. 1.

The Rajas of Tehri and Panna have addressed letters to the Government of India offering to co-operate with all the resources of their States in any way that the Government may think fit in the present operations beyond the Frontier.

PUBLICATION OF THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE VICEROY AND THE AMIR, &c. &c.

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

A *Government Gazette Extraordinary* issued to-day publishes the Viceroy's letters to the Amir of Kabul dated the 14th and the 23rd August; the Amir's replies dated the 6th October; the letter of the Viceroy containing the *ultimatum* dated 29th October; and Sir Neville Chamberlain's report dated the 12th October, enclosing his letter to Faiz Mahommed Khan dated 15th September; the reply thereto; the report of Major Cavagnari's interview with Faiz Mahommed Khan; the report by Colonel Jenkins; the letter of Sir Neville Chamberlain to Faiz Mahommed, and a ditto to Ghulam Hussein Khan.

MAJOR BIDDULPH'S MISSION IN CENTRAL ASIA.

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

Major Biddulph left Gilghit for Chitral in September last, and intelligence has been received of his safe arrival.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE PESHAWUR FORCE.

PESHAWUR, Nov. 29.

The Zukka Kheyl tribe is getting more troublesome. A signaller of the 81st Regiment was killed on Wednesday night, and a horse and attendants of the Assistant Quartermaster General last night.

The remainder of the 9th Regiment from Nowshera arrived yesterday morning. Two companies of them left this morning for Jamrud.

The line of communications with the Daka force are threatened. All available men are being sent out; more troops are wanted. The whole of the second division under General Maude at Nowshera will probably come on here.

LAHORE, Dec. 1.

A large convoy of stores, &c. under a very strong escort entered the Khyber yesterday. The Afridis opened fire, which they continued all the way retreating.

The Amir has strengthened Jellalabad with several more regiments. A signalling party was again attacked this morning. Result has not yet been made known.

PESHAWUR, Dec. 1.

The Mhairwara Battalion arrived yesterday, and proceeded to Jamrud in the evening.

Two hundred Europeans belonging to the regiments at the front left this morning. Heavy firing heard yesterday towards Ali Musjid. It is reported that a third Brigade was fighting all day; the result unknown. The Kuki Kheyls are the present immediate offenders.

THE KURRAM VALLEY COLUMN.

LAHORE, Dec. 1.

General Roberts' Force reached Habirilla on 28th with two Brigades of Infantry. Infantry, four horse artillery guns on elephants, and one Mountain Battery found the enemy in Peiwar, and made a reconnaissance with part of force, disclosing the enemy's position. Loss—one man killed. Wounded—Lieutenant Reid, one Native Officer, eight men. The force encamped at the entrance of the Pass on the 29th and intended to advance on the following day.

THE BOMBAY BRIGADE FOR THE FRONTIER ORDERED TO BE FORMED.

POONA, Dec. 1.

The Bombay Brigade of the Force ordered under the command of General Primrose is to be formed immediately, and the General is ordered to leave forthwith.

ARRIVAL AT GOA OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PORTUGUESE INDIA.

GOA, Dec. 1.

The Governor General of Portuguese India with family and suite arrived here this afternoon in the s. s. Akola, and was visited on board by the principal authorities. A large number of people welcomed him on landing.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE AFGHAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Nov 30.

Lord Northbrook has drawn up a memorandum, the object of which is to show that the policy of the former Government towards the Amir in 1873 enjoyed his complete approval.

Consols closed yesterday at 96¼, being a rise of ¼ on previous day's quotation.

THE AFGHAN QUESTION.

THE CENTRAL ASIA DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Despatches referring to Central Asia have been published. They embrace a period from 1874 to 1878.

By a despatch of Lord Derby dated Oct. 25th 1875, and replied to by Prince Gortschakoff on the 15th February 1876, the two Governments came to an understanding that the Oxus was to be an impassable boundary, and that Afghanistan and Bokhara should remain independent under British and Russian influence respectively.

A telegram from the Viceroy dated Sept. 16th urges upon the British Government the necessity of representations at St. Petersburg concerning the frequent letters sent by General Kaufmann to the Amir. On this advice being taken Prince Gortschakoff made [a categorical denial of the facts. General Kaufmann when interrogated disavowed that he had sent any agents, and declared that his acts had been mere courtesy. Lord Derby, however, insisted that letters were sent, and furthermore that the messengers were treated as Russian agents.

The Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs then renewed his assurances, but after denying all knowledge of a Russian mission, he ultimately admitted it as an independent act on the part of General Kaufmann, acting as Governor-General of Turkestan.

The correspondence concludes with a note from the Russian Government admitting that her dispositions are affected by the attitude of England, and that the crisis in the East stands now as it did formerly—the Abramoff Mission was of a provisional nature and a simple act of courtesy—and Lord Salisbury's interpretations of the explanations and former assurances of the Russian Government have recovered their validity.

Mr. Gladstone has been speaking at Greenwich on the subject of the Afghan War. He refuted the charge that the Liberals had estranged the Amir from our friendship, denounced the war as unjust, and warned his hearers of the downfall of the British Empire.

Consols closed at 96¼.

H. M. S. Undaunted and H. M. Troopship Euphrates have both arrived.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SOCIALISTS.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.

Forty Socialist leaders, amongst whom are included two Deputies, have been expelled the city.

REPORTED NEW CONVENTION.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

It is reported that negociations have been opened for a new convention, in which the intervention of England on behalf of Turkey will be stronger.

A CHINESE VIEW OF MR. POPE HENNESSY'S POLICY.

HONGKONG, Nov. 29.

The Chinese Envoy to England and France, at a dinner given by H. E. the Governor Mr. Pope Hennessy, declared that Mr. Hennessy's impartial and excellent government had cemented the friendly feelings between England and China, and that he regarded the friends of England as the friends of China, and the enemies of England as the enemies of China.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Nov. 30.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, &c. departed from here yesterday.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Eldorado, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, departed from here yesterday.

ADEN, Nov. 29.

The B. I. S. Navigation Company's S. S. Simla, outward bound for Persian Gulf, &c. departed to-day for Kurrachee.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

[illegible] dispatched to-day.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 29, NOON.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	44,000	Bales.
Amount forwarded	10,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	6,000	do.
Do. Week's imports of Cotton....	104,000	do.
Do. do. Surats.....	5,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	301,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	74,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London.....	33,000	do.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	4½
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
7 lbs. Shirtings.....	5 4½
8½ lbs. do.	6 1½
40s. Mule Twist.....	8 1½
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-7⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	75½
4½ per cent. do ..	80½
3 per cent. Consols for account	96⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	112½
Total Coin in the Bank of France.....	£83,400,000
Do. Notes in circulation	£90,000,000

Departure.—Sumatra.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, Nov. 30, 12-57 A. M.

Mail Steamer Mongolia from Bombay arrived.

MR. KIRK, the British Consul at Zanzibar, committed one Dossajee Goolam Hoosein for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court for a murder committed at Zanzibar. The prisoner and the depositions in the case were sent up to Bombay; but the witnesses refused to come, and the Consul had no power to compel them. Under the circumstances, the Advocate General applied on the 23rd ult. to Sir Charles Sargent, the presiding judge at the Sessions, for a commission to take the evidence of the witnesses at Zanzibar. Mr. Gill, for the prisoner, opposed the application, contending that the court had no power to issue a commission to a place out of British India. Sir Charles Sargent, having taken time to consult the Chief Justice in a matter of such importance, decided on Saturday last that, in the existing state of the law, the court had no power to direct a commission to issue to Zanzibar; and that the only court to send such a commission was the Court of Queen's Bench. The question thereupon arose whether the depositions sent up by Mr. Kirk could be used in lieu of *viva voce* evidence. The prisoner's advocate argued that in England only, and in no other place, could a person be tried on the depositions for a capital offence, and that this court had no power to try the case under an order in Council, even though made under an Act of Parliament, as much as no Act of Parliament had authorised the passing of the order in Council relied upon by the Advocate General. Mr. Gill further argued that it was not proved that Mr. Kirk had authority to take the depositions. The judge held that the prisoner could be tried upon the depositions under section 33 of the Indian Evidence Act. It was left open to the prisoner's advocate to raise the question of jurisdiction at the trial of the case to-morrow.

THE cavalry advance of General Biddulph's force were successful under Colonel H. Moore, C.I.E., in capturing at Pishin all the supply of grain to the extent of some fifteen or twenty thousand maunds which the Amir was storing there. Two Kabul officials of rank were taken prisoners at the same time.

A NEW route from Jacobabad to Dadur *vid* Shapur has been decided on, which will save the troops a long march of 28 miles across the desert between Rajhan and Baichori. The longest march on the new route is 20 miles.

WE regret to hear of the death at Meerut, on the 24th ult., of Major Wolseley, 6th Foot. He was an officer whose loss in the Regiment will be severely felt, and was much respected and beloved by all who knew him.

THE Resident at Hyderabad is reported to have received instructions to abolish at once the Irrigation Division in Berar, and to dispense with the services of the establishment not borne on the regular rolls of the P. W. Department. Other reforms are contemplated.

THE Secretary of State has approved of the allowances of a military officer in civil employ when deputed on duty to Europe, being determined by his civil salary only, and at the same rate as is applicable to the case of a civil officer similarly situated.

THE following nomination of officers, as probationers for the Bengal Staff Corps, has received the approval of the Secretary of State:—Lieutenant C. J. Orr, 1st Battalion 14th Foot. Lieut E. W. St G. Welchman, 51st Foot. Lieut H. Mansfield, 83rd Foot.

THE Secretary of State has approved of the selection by the Government of India of Colonel Sir C. H. Brownlow, K.C.B. Bengal Staff Corps, for the good service pension vacant by the retirement from the service of General I. B. M. Fraser Tytler, C. B.; and also of the selection of Colonel Sir William Merewether, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, for the good service pension which has become vacant by Colonel J. C. Graves C.B., having attained colonel's allowances.

THE Hon. Mr. Birch, High Court, Calcutta, has obtained an extension of his leave to the 22nd December.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the revision of the assessment in 130 villages of the old Rannibennur Taluka in the Dharwar collectorate of Bombay.

A BILL entitled "To prohibit the practice of inoculation, and to make the vaccination of children in the town of Kurrachee compulsory," was issued in a *Government Gazette Extraordinary* on Saturday.

THE *Englishman*:—Government is about to take up 7,086 acres of land belonging to the estate of Her Highness the Maharani of Burdwan for improving False Point Harbour and the communications with False Point.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*:—There are two veterans in the Khelat-i-Ghilzies who took a part in the last Afghan war. The Subadar Major Mathadeen Dooby and the Drum Major Mouzam. These fine old soldiers are as keen for the new service as the youngest men in the regiment.

THE *Englishman*:—The present Afghan War is marked by two distinctive features, both significant of the vast growth of British power and prestige in Asia during the last twenty years. One of these is the pronounced and general friendliness with which the advent of our armies is being welcome in a country where, next to the love of independence, hatred of England was lately supposed to be the dominant feeling in the breasts of the people. Whether among the fanatical and turbulent Pathans of the Khybar and its neighbourhood; or among the more amiably disposed if not less warlike, Shiahs of the Kurm Valley; or, again, in the outlandish districts beyond Quetta, the spectacle is the same. Instead of a levee *en masse* of the tribes to defend their country, or prey upon the infidel invader; instead of passive obstruction to the further advance of our armies, we meet on all sides with friendly greetings and active assistance, and everywere find the country eager to throw off its allegiance to the Amir. The Pathans are, doubtless, too greedy on the one hand, and too much pre-occupied with tribal feuds, on the other, to be really patriotic. Still less could they ever be depended upon to combine for the defence of Afghan independence, as represented by the rule of a particular family at Kabul. If it were otherwise, Afghanistan would be one of the strongest countries in the world. What, however, judging from all past history was to be expected, was that the advance of an invading Indian army into Kabul territory would find some ranged on one side, and some, if by the mere force of polarity, on the other. The actual result so far—and we see no reason to expect that the future course of the war will materially modify it—is that no one outside his own armies is prepared to fire a shot in defence of Shere Ali. On the other hand all are quite ready to fall upon his beaten and demoralised regiments and strip them to the skin. No doubt, in all this, if there is one word for us, there are two for the tribes themselves; and we may find, by and bye that they are less eager to pay allegiance to us than to refuse it to the Amir. In the meantime the result is that the Amir's kingdom is crumbling to pieces and falling from him at the mere sound of our horses' hoofs. If the reports that are coming in from Kabul itself are true, this general spirit of disaffection to Shere Ali, and readiness to welcome the English as deliverers, is not confined to the semi-independent tribes, but extends to the more immediate subjects of the Amir.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*:—Conflicting accounts are abroad regarding the capture of the garrison of Ali Musjid. We believe the facts are as we have before stated, that the flanking columns were delayed by the difficulties of the road and did not reach the points assigned to them until the afternoon of the 21st instant. Colonel Jenkins with the guides and 1st Sikhs managed, however, to reach Kala Kushter in time to intercept the retreat of the garrison during the night, who were completely dispersed in our hands. It is reported that out of the ten or twelve regiments forming the garrison only one escaped in anything like order. The difficulty must be borne in mind of pursuing and capturing a number of fugitives making their way under the cover of night through a mountainous country.

THE *Pioneer*:—The full account of what took place yesterday week in the Khyber Pass leaves the reader unable to understand why the second brigade was only started off a few hours before the first, when it was required to converge on a point which it had to approach by an immense circuit, while the front attack was to be made by a direct road. The maps give us no help towards making out the route General Macpherson had to follow, but in all events nothing was heard of him all day on the 21st, while Sir Sam Browne and Gholam Hyder Khan were bombarding each other under circumstances which gave all the advantage of position to the Afghans. If the second brigade had occupied the Rhotas Hills before the other column came up, the Ali Musjid garrison would not have had time to make the use they did of the experience they had gained during their previous artillery practice. The seizure of the Rhotas heights should clearly have been the first object of the attack. The mere news of the approach of a column in that direction was enough to create a panic among the Amir's troops, though they had stood to their guns all day under the fire of the column from Jumrood. Where was General Macpherson all this time? We are now better able than at first to understand the meaning of the reference, in the first accounts of the attack, derived from official information, to the bad state of the roads which "delayed the advance." The difficulties of the road did not delay the advance of the direct attack,—merely that of the second column. General Macpherson was a day late in fact, and that delay may be regarded as the cause of the loss suffered by Sir Sam Browne's force. General Macpherson is obviously not to blame for the delay. He did not get a sufficient start. He only left camp on the evening of the 20th, and the first division reached Lundi Kotal at 9 A.M. on the 21st. Again, what was the object of bringing infantry within range of the Afghan guns while the Rotas Hill remained in possession of the enemy? One cannot quite see. Of course the loss suffered has been small, but the impression suggested by the letter we publish to-day (reprinted elsewhere)—our first detailed narrative of the capture,—is that there ought not to have been any loss at all.

THE *Indian Mirror* says:—"So long as the question of war or no war was still in suspense, we ventured to express as strongly and repeat as often as possible our honest conviction, formed after much consideration, and with a decided bias in favour of the Government, that the policy they had been pursuing was justifiable neither on moral nor political grounds. But now that the die is cast and British troops have entered the Amir's territory after a formal declaration of war,—while regretting much the step that has been taken—we feel that, as loyal subjects, the only course now left open to us is to give our entire support to measures that may be adopted for bringing that war to such a close as shall add to the *prestige* of the British arms and to the durable peace of the British Empire."

THE *Englishman*:—Certain owners of house property have, we hear, been alarmed lest they should be taxed under the Licence Tax Act. There is no ground for any such apprehension. The facts are that the Licence Tax is a tax upon trades, dealings, or industries, while to tax a house-owner because he lets his house in consideration of a yearly or monthly rent, would be simply to impose a tax on a certain kind of immoveable property. The misapprehension appears to have arisen from the fact that some assessors thought that a person who owned houses and made his living by letting them to tenants could be held to be carrying on a dealing within the meaning of the Act; but this erroneous impression was at once removed as soon as the matter came to the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor.

South of India Observer:—The condition of the crops of the Neilgherries leaves no cause for anxiety. The ordinary Burgher grains have been reaped, except in localities exposed to the influence of the North-East monsoon, and here the fields are fast approaching maturity. In the immediate neighbourhood of the villages, garden cultivation is as luxuriant as can be expected, and wheat and potatoes invest the surrounding scene with a mantle of emerald green, most beautiful to behold. The same cheery prospects are not unfortunately noticeable in the Coimbatore district, where the dry crops have, through the want of timely rains proved a failure. The result is to be regretted as, the rest given to the soil since 1876 led the ryots to hope for a bumper harvest. The Cholum and Cumboo-stalks are hawked about as fodder in the town of Coimbatore.

THE South of India Observer is informed "that 35,000lbs. of Cinchona Crown bark from the Government plantations have been forwarded to Madras for shipment to London."

MASONIC CELEBRATION OF ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

SATURDAY being St. Andrew's Day, the Freemasons of Bombay held a grand celebration on the occasion. The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in India was held in the Masonic Hall, Nesbit Lane, Byculla, for the purpose of installing the officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and afterwards the Brethren marched in procession, in their Masonic clothing, from the Hall to the Byculla Church, where a special sermon was preached in behalf of the Byculla Schools and the Indo-British Institution by the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Charles Gilder. There were present about 120 members of both Constitutions (English and Scotch), including the District Grand Master under England (M. W. Bro. J. Gibbs) and the Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in India (M. W. Bro. M. Balfour.) When the procession arrived at the Church, the Brethren lined the centre aisle, and waited the arrival of the Governor (Sir Richard Temple) and the Commander-in-Chief (General Warre) who had announced their intention of attending the service. Their Excellencies arrived soon after six o'clock, and were received by the Grand Masters. A special choral service had been arranged for the occasion, in which several members of the Cathedral choir took part.

The text was taken from the 10th Chapter of St. Luke, 29th verse, "But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus' And who is my neighbour?" In the course of the sermon, which formed a clear and eloquent exposition of the claims and beauties of charity, the Preacher addressed himself specially to the Freemasons who were present as follows:—"Brethren in Freemasonry, the teaching of our Divine Master in the deeply affecting parable of the Good Samaritan is eminently in the precepts and taught in the emblems and symbols of our Order. No true Mason has any need to put the question of the lawyer, 'who is my neighbour?' Freemasonry does not seek to restrict our sympathy to any class, although many people suppose our charity is confined to our own Order; the truth is a Mason is bound to befriend to the best of his ability all who may be in need. All who are in distress, no matter of what race or religion, are the Freemason's care; the true Mason is one to whom the burdened heart may pour forth its sorrow, to whom the afflicted and distressed may plead their suit. His heart is to be timed by mercy and justice and his hand extended in benevolence. Of his duties he is reminded by many a badge and symbol in which the uninitiated see no significance. He is bound to act on the square towards his fellow creatures, and in the corn and wine and oil he learns his duty to others, the corn teaching him to feed the hungry, the wine to visit and cheer the sick, and the oil to soothe the wounded in heart. An appeal is made to your liberality, Brethren, on this occasion on behalf of two institutions, each of which shelters and trains many destitute children. The Byculla School, the largest of the two institutions, contains 300 inmates, most of whom are on the free list, being either orphans or children of parents in very straitened circumstances. There are few institutions more worthy or more timeous uncalled. As the Charity School of Bombay it had its location in the Fort for 100 years, in connection with St. Thomas's Church, now the Cathedral, and during the past 50 years it has been located at Byculla. It has done a great work. The Indo-British Institution has now existed for 40 years, having been established in the year 1838, for the benefit of the children of poor Indo-Britons and Europeans not admitted into the Byculla Schools. It has its own sphere of usefulness, offering an asylum to the indigent poor, who though born in the country, are united to its rulers by the ties of blood and faith. There are 93 children in the two schools for boys and girls, whose education and maintenance depends either wholly or in part on the liberality of the public. Let us to-day be worthy of our Order, worthy of the charity to which we are asked to contribute And you, my Brethren, whom to-day's ceremonial has drawn within our Masonic circle, will, I am sure, also give a helping hand to these institutions for the poor." The collection realised about Rs. 640.

At the conclusion of the Service, the Masons returned to the Masonic Hall for dinner.

After dinner, M. W. Brother Balfour gave the usual "toasts of obligation," "the Queen," and "the Prince of Wales" were responded to with the usual Masonic honours. M. W. Balfour next proposed "the District Grand Master of Bombay, and the Lodges under this jurisdiction." He (Bro. Balfour) was also an honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in India. (Applause.) It afforded him very great satisfaction to see R. W. Brother Gibbs present on this occasion, and he felt great regret at the thought that they might not have an opportunity of seeing him on such an occasion. His term of service was fast ebbing away, and before the next rains his time would be up and most probably he would have left at least this side of India. During the long career in the Bombay Presidency, R. W. Bro. Gibbs had attained to the highest position which one in his honourable service could attain, second only to His Excellency the Governor (Hear, hear.) In the craft, he had been District Grand Master (for Scotland under England) for many years. (Applause.) As a member of the outer world therefore, and also in Masonry, he had attained to the highest position which it was possible to reach. (Applause.) His capacities, whether as to Freemasonry, or as to business, he considered had given the highest satisfaction. (Applause.) When the time of his departure should arrive, those Lodges which worked under him would deeply mourn his loss, and the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in India would also deeply regret the day when R. W. Bro. Gibbs should leave the Masonic throne he had occupied so long, for he had done his utmost to co-operate with the Scottish Constitution in India in Freemasonry, and to make those working under Scotland and under England realise that Freemasonry is the same under whatever constitution their Lodges were enrolled. R. W. Bro. Gibbs had always done everything in his power to show that wherever there was a good object in view he was willing to take the lead and do all in his power to secure success. It was probable that R. W. Bro. Gibbs would not be in Bombay that time next year, and he could not allow the opportunity to pass without saying how much they all admired and respected him as District Grand Master under England, and how much all Masons would regret the time when he should take his departure from Bombay (Hear, hear.)

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The District Grand Master Hon. J. Gibbs:—Brethren,—I have great pleasure in proposing for your acceptance the toast of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in India. [Hear, hear.] Among the Scotch Freemasons he is too well known to require me to say anything about him on the present occasion. Among the English masons he is also equally well known, and respected—[hear, hear and applause]—and I therefore call upon you all English as well as Scotch to acknowledge the toast which I am about to propose. Brother Balfour has now arrived at that highest honour that he could well arrive at—namely, the Grand Mastership of Scottish Freemasonry in India [applause], and I am quite certain that his rule over you will be beneficial. Already freemasonry is extending, and I am sure his thorough masonic knowledge and *bonhomie* in the chair after dinner will tend greatly to the advancement of masonry in this Presidency. I can speak of him myself with the utmost possible gratitude. He came forward and accepted the office of my deputy at a time when I was very much pressed to find a good deputy. I found in him a first-rate deputy, and although I had to give him up when Scotland claimed a larger portion than I could possibly claim, he has ever since then given and will, I am sure, continue to give to the English Grand Lodge as he has given to me every possible support and assistance. (Applause.) Brethren, I call upon you to drink the health of most Worshipful Brother Balfour. (Applause).

The Grand Master—Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren all,—I return you, Right Worshipful Sir, my very sincere thanks for the very kind manner in which you have proposed my health, and you, brethren, for the manner in which you have been good enough to receive the toast. My career in freemasonry is somewhat different from that of the Right Worshipful District Grand Master. I was first initiated in 1847 in an English lodge and I held to English freemasonry, because there was nothing else in Calcutta till I came round here and was asked to join the Scotch Lodge. Being a Scotchman I did so, but I have never forgotten my old allegiance to England. It has always been a satisfaction to me that I could be of any use to English freemasonry, and I consider it a high honour when Lodge St. George voted me into the chair and a still higher honour when the Right Worshipful District Grand Master asked me to become his deputy. That office I had the greatest pleasure in assuming, because I felt that more the two constitutions could be drawn together the more certain they were to co-operate and work well in the interests of freemasonry. (Applause).

The Grand Master next proposed the health of the Past Grand Master of Bombay R. W. Bro. Captain H. Morland, remarking that before a month was over he would be amongst them once more able and ready to return thanks when that prominent toast in their list came up again. (Applause.) He (Bro. Balfour) was sure they would all be glad to hear that Captain Morland returned to them with restored health able to do his duty whether as a mason or otherwise, and they would all give him the warmest welcome, which a P. G. M. could possibly receive when he came once more into the Grand Lodge. [Cheers "with one cheer more for Mrs. Morland."]

R. W. Bro Wilkinson proposed "the Visitors," and in doing so said he was happy to inform the brethren that the collection at Church realised upwards of Rs. 640, whereas last year he believed they only obtained Rs. 370. As far as the members of the Constitution in India were concerned from him to recommend the toast to their notice. Under Scottish Freemasonry they unfortunately laboured under a very great disadvantage as regards charity compared with their English brethren. Under England all lodges were compelled whether they wished it or not to subscribe certain amount to the Benevolent Fund. Under Scotland it was optional. He trusted that in the [new by-laws it would be an obligation upon them. (Hear, hear). Meanwhile they should all whether members of country lodges or not impress upon their brethren the desirability of bringing [the matter prominently forward and tell them how much the Benevolent Fund here was in want of their support.

G. M. Hon. Balfour—The next toast I have to propose is one not strictly masonic, but it is one which the practise of well nigh two centuries warrants me in giving on this occasion. It is a toast that must ever be dear to the blood of every Scotchman present this evening, and although there are fewer here than I should have liked to see the toast is not without significance to all masonic brethren. The toast is the Land of Cakes. It is being drunk at this hour throughout the civilised world, for it is the practise of Scotchmen on St. Andrew's night to hand together. You may think perhaps there is something slightly selfish in Scotchmen meeting together to toast their native land, more especially after what you have heard in the sermon this evening, but I for one say that from visiting the love of one's country, there can result nothing but good [applause], and the objects we have in view must be a sufficient excuse for our practice of assembling this evening. Do we not, as Scotchmen, meet here to recal to each other the noble example given by our forefathers to impress upon each other the necessity of following in their footsteps, so that by a life of rectitude, thrift, energy and perseverance the character of the Scotch nation may be maintained? Do we not come together to recount the wonderful deeds of valour done by a Bruce or a Wallace when every peak and mountain cave has "freedom's home or glories grave?" [Applause]. Are we not assembled together to fire each other's hearts with the thoughts to which Sir Walter Scott has given expression in these words:—

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd,
From wandering on a foreign strand!
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his title, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentred all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonoured, and unsung.

To think too of the other side of the picture which the same Wizard of the North so beautifully describes in the following words:—

O Caledonia! stern and wild,
Meet nurse for a poetic child!
Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,
Land of the mountain and the flood,
Land of my sires! what mortal hand
Can e'er untie the filial band
That knits me to thy rugged strand!
Still, as I view each well-known scene,
Think what is now, and what hath been,
Seems as, to me, of all bereft,
Sole friends thy wo

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 2nd December, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of Thacker Kesowjee Jadowjee, the mortgagee and on account and risk of Vissonjee Hurridas, Luckmidas Hurridas, and Jawerbai, widow of Thackersi Hurridas Premjee, deceased, the mortgagee, the following properties :—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing 293 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage or dwelling house and buildings standing thereon, situate at and on the south side of Mandvie, in the Island of Bombay, and bounded on the east by Government vacant ground, on the west by the public road, on the north by the public road leading to Mandvie bunder, and on the south by the house now and formerly of Prajjee Luckmidas, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Bombay, under Nos. 842 and 843, and by the Collector of Bombay formerly under No. 282, but now under No. 288, and were formerly in the occupation of Rutonsey Goculdas and others, and are now occupied by Coverjee Odhowjee Curramchund Madowjee.

On TUESDAY, the 3rd December, at 4 p.m.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing 374 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house, or other buildings standing thereon situate, and on the east side of the Bazaar Gate Street, within the sub-district of the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, and bounded on the east by the house of Furbhookas Jugjeewandas and Purpie Purdhan, on the west by the Bazaar Gate Street, aforesaid, and on the north by the house now or lately belonging to Ragoonath Jugjeewandas, and on the south by the house lately belonging to Sha Permanandas Lallcobhoy, but now to Ebbjee Sheejee, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Bombay under No 675, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 85, but now under No. 86, and which were lately in the occupation of Rowjee Anundjee Damoder Thakersey and others, and are now occupied by Vallo Dhunjee, Dyal Davcaran and others.

On WEDNESDAY, the 4th December, at 4 P.M.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing 154 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, and other building, standing thereon, situate in and on the east side by the Bazar Gate Street, in the sub-district of Fort, in the Island of Bombay and bounded on the east by the Bazaar Gate Street aforesaid, on the west by the public road called Borah Bazaar Street, on the north by the house of Sha Coverjee Cullianjee, and on the south by the house formerly belonging to Ramdass Jaldas, but now to Nagar Lucca, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Bombay, under Nos. 726 and 576, and by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 53 and 70 and were lately in the occupation of Gopal Shivjee and others, and are now occupied by Davcaran Nanjee, Hurrydass Cullianjee and others.

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AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome blackwood French polished carved 1 household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, gilt large pier glass, &c., &c., at Malabar Hill.

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Ladies' Heather Merino Hose doz	9 0	Soiled Linen Bags, all sizes	...5 to 6	Ladies' Shoes	2 12	Gents' Umbrellas	5 8
Children's White Cotton Socks, from doz.	4 to 12	Courier Bags	...9-8 to 12	China Bath Slippers	1 8	Double Iron Bedstead, 7ft. din	95 0
Heather Merino do.	6-8 to 12	Money Belts	2-8 to 6	Filters for Travellers covered Wicker, from	14 0	Single " Iron Bedstead, 6ft. 6in	75 0
Ladies' Sun and Travelling Hats, from	...6 to 15	Shaving Cases	3-8 to 6	Pocket Filters	3 8	Portable Washstands	32 8
Travelling Caps	4 8	Tiffin Baskets fitted, 16 to 22	8	Air Tight Uniform cases	23 0	Travelling Canteens	31 0
Travelling Sealskin Caps	8	Air Pillows	5 0	Sponges	1 8	Chubb's Despatch Boxes Fitted	60 0
English Feather do	7 8	Travelling do	3-8 to 6	Soap Boxes	1 8	Chubb's Cash Boxes 20 to 30	8
Ashantee Hammock from	10 8	Folding Chairs	3 8	Shaving Brushes, per bottle	2 0	Silber's Patent Lamps	7-8 to 35 0
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WALTER SCOTT
General Manager and Engineer.

Bombay, 20th November 1878.

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